

Further amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting in its place the following:

Emergency preamble. **Whereas**, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has identified the necessity of collecting information on the State's contracting and outsourcing practices beginning July 1, 2005; and

Whereas, passage of this resolve as an emergency measure is needed to begin collection on that date; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it